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In re Application of

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POLYURETHANE FOAMS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PCT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In reference to the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendment and consider the accompanying remarks prior to examination thereof on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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I. (Amended) A process for producing polyurethane foams comprising reacting isocyanates with compounds which are reactive toward isocyanates in the presence of blowing agents and in the presence or absence of catalysts, additives and/or auxiliaries,